

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating a subject having a condition, comprising:
contacting an area of the subject having the condition with a nanocrystalline material that comprises:
a metal selected from the group consisting of silver, ~~gold~~, platinum and palladium; and
an element selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, boron, sulfur, a halogen, phosphorus, silicon, hydrogen and combinations thereof, wherein the nanocrystalline material contains at least about one atomic percent of the element, and the condition is inflammatory bowel disease.
- 2-42. (Cancelled).
43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the metal comprises silver.
44. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the nanocrystalline material is in a suppository.
45. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the nanocrystalline material is in an enema.
46. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the nanocrystalline material is a tablet.

47. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the nanocrystalline material is a solution.